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HOWARD PLEADS GUILTY AND GETS INDETERMINATE SENTENCE

John Howard, who shot and killed Floyd Walker, better known as "Silver King," in a bunk house at Birdwood about the middle of June, appeared before Judge Grimes yesterday afternoon, pleaded guilty to manslaughter and was given an indeterminate sentence of from one to ten years in the state prison.

Both men, colored, were employed as section hands on the Union Pacific. Howard began tantalizing another negro by shooting over his head, whereupon Howard turned his gun on Walker, the latter ran from the house and fell dead a few steps from the doorway. Howard fled from the bunk house, but was found a short time afterwards in an alfalfa field.

Howard announced a week ago that he was about ready to plead guilty to manslaughter, and finally concluded yesterday to do so. He will be taken to Lincoln in a few days.

Meets Former Residents.

During his trips in Kansas and Missouri, F. T. Redmond met two former North Platte residents, C. L. Williams and Dick Kellner. The former is located at Excelsior Springs, where he conducts a confectionery store, and his son-in-law has a furnishing goods store next door. His daughter Grace is in poor health from heart affection. Kellner is at Silver Lake, Kan., where he owns a double store, employing five clerks in addition to himself and wife. Mr. and Mrs. Kellner expect to visit North Platte next month.

No Band Concert This Week.

The weekly concert by the Municipal band will not be held this week, but instead will be given Monday evening. They change is made in anticipation of a big crowd being in town to see Joe Stecher, and that many of them will remain until the night trains. The concert in the evening will be one way of entertaining them. The regular concert will be given the following Friday evening.

Carpenter Given Ten Days.

Friend Carpenter, of Hershey, was arrested in that village Saturday evening on the charge of being drunk and disorderly. He was taken before Justice Leybold who sentenced him to ten days in jail. Sheriff Salisbury was requested to get him and see that he was properly committed for the requisite time and he promptly responded to the request.

John Hahler, of Sidney, spent Sunday at the Julius Hahler home.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Good hard coal stove for sale; inquire at 115 east Eighth street, or call Red 188.

Mrs. G. C. Loomis left a few days ago for Omaha to remain for a couple of weeks.

The county commissioners were in session yesterday transacting routine business.

Wanted—Good girl for general housework. Inquire at 523 west Fifth. Phone Black 855. 65-3

Mrs. Emma Poor, of The Leader, is taking a two weeks' vacation which began yesterday.

Mrs. C. E. Bolton, of Farnam, visited for several days past with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Allen.

Art Toole, of Kearney, came a few days ago to visit his sister, Mrs. Harry Boyle, for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Van Dyke and children, who spent three weeks at Estes Park, have returned home.

For Rent—Furnished rooms, all modern, including heat. Call at 115 east 8th street or phone Red 188.

Jay Park, of Chicago, arrived yesterday to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McDonald for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Singleton, who spent several months in California, are expected to return home this week.

Mrs. Mary Elder returned last evening from Melrose where she visited her sister, Mrs. John Baker, for two weeks.

Miss Ida Carroll, who has been visiting for two weeks in Hastings and other eastern points, will return Thursday.

Miss Nathalie Herminway, of Hampton, who visited here this week with the Hoxie family, left at noon yesterday.

George Frater, of the Rincker Drug Co., will leave today for Cheyenne, Denver and Colorado Springs to spend a fortnight.

Miss Marjory Carmichael, of Alliance, came a few days ago to visit her sister Miss Betty Carmichael who resides here.

A number of young folks held a pleasant picnic east of town last evening. Jay Park, of Chicago, was the guest of honor.

Mrs. Bert Cullen, of Melrose, who had been visiting her mother, Mrs. Chris Brodbeck, left for Sidney yesterday morning.

PASTOR KNOWLES PRESENTS RESIGNATION LAST NIGHT.

Harry G. Knowles, for five years past pastor of the Christian church, presented his resignation to the board of trustees at a meeting last night. The resignation takes effect January first. Mr. Knowles resigns in order to engage in the national evangelistic work, and while these duties will carry him to many parts of the country, he will have his headquarters in Lincoln. His first work in this line will be in California shortly after the first of January.

Under the pastorate of Mr. Knowles the growth of the Christian church has been phenomenal. When he came here five years ago the membership was 110; today it is 530. Not only is Mr. Knowles a strong pulpit orator, but he is a wonderful organizer; an energetic worker who apparently never tires. Not only has he proven a human dynamo in his church work but he has been a booster for all things which are for the moral, intellectual and commercial good of North Platte. It was with regret that Mr. Knowles presented his resignation, but in his new position his field is broader, an opportunity for greater work is given him, and incidentally he receives a flattering increase in salary.

The Tribune in common with every citizen who knows Harry G. Knowles, true worth, sincerely regrets that he has tendered his resignation.

Wheat Drops Eight Cents

On account of the extreme weakness in the future market cash wheat suffered a sharp decline of from 7 to 8 cents per bushel in the Omaha market yesterday. The demand for wheat was fairly active, but the sellers were not anxious to let go at the prevailing prices and as a result only a small percentage of the samples were sold. No. 2 hard wheat sold around \$1.43½ to \$1.44½, as compared with \$1.51½ on Saturday. No. 3 hard sold at about the same prices as did the No. 2 hard, and No. 4 sold at about \$1.34 to \$1.35.

Machinery Being Installed

The long delayed boiler for the new Best laundry arrived Saturday, and with it came two men who are installing the dozen or more machines which go to make up the equipment. From the number of machines to be installed it is evident that the Best laundry will be equipped to do work both rapidly and well and at the lowest minimum of cost.

Nurse Brown Homeopathic Hospital

Miss Mable Wilson, of Hershey, who was operated on, is doing nicely. Miss Myrtle Johnson, of Julesburg, Colo., underwent a minor operation Thursday.

Mrs. Oscar Wells and little daughter of Stapleton, will leave the hospital today.

Miss Florence Antonides was operated on Friday.

MONEY TO LOAN

Always have money to loan on Real Estate, straight loans for a term of years, or out of our Nebraska State Building & Loan Association, returnable in monthly payments same as rent. No wait, if clear abstract. BRATT, GOODMAN & BUCKLEY.

Wheat Crop Best in Years.

A considerable portion of the wheat in Lincoln county has been threshed and the reports, generally speaking, show the yield to be the best in a number of years. The average throughout the county will be nearly twenty-five bushels per acre. The quality of the wheat is good, and the price is higher than it has been for many years.

Sutton Draws Thirty Days.

Tim Sutton, who was arrested the latter part of last week on the charge of bootlegging, or attempting to bootleg, was given a hearing in the county court and pleading guilty was given ninety dollars and costs. Being unable to pay the fine, he will lay in jail for thirty days.

For Sale—Five bushels home grown alfalfa seed at \$12 per bushel. Inquire of B. Barber, 803 west Fourth.

Mrs. Harry A. Smith and baby, of Negaunee, Mich., will leave tomorrow morning after a visit of several weeks at the J. I. Smith home.

Mr. and Mrs. Pres Lannin, of Golthensburg, came last evening to place their four year old son in the City hospital for treatment.

Miss Helen Kozantz entertained twelve young ladies at a matinee party Saturday afternoon in favor of Miss Della Stearns, of David City, who is her guest.

Prof. Leonhardt, who had been in poor health for some time at his home in Gibbon, has resumed his piano work and is visiting this city this week.

George Guthard, who lives twenty-three miles north and west of Paxton, was in town yesterday getting bills printed for a sale he will have September 14th. He will sell thirty-three cattle, six horses and farm implements.

The Lutheran ladies' aid society and their families and friends will be entertained by Mrs. Haspel and Mrs. Jackson on the church lawn Thursday evening. A short business meeting will be first held at the parish house at 7:30.

The Christian ladies will begin serving their regular commercial dinners, Monday, September 4th in the church basement. Following is the menu: Roast pork, veal loaf, escaloped potatoes with cheese, corn on cob, fried cabbage, brown sweet potatoes, sliced tomatoes and cucumbers, corn bread, apple pie, ice tea and coffee.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Ruth Elsasser, of Cheyenne, who visited her brother Edward Elsasser and family for a month, left for home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Weistfog, of Kansas City and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Allen, of Farnam, spent the week end at the Arthur Allen home.

Mrs. Andy Liddell and children are expected home next week from Dowagiac, Mich., and Rome, Ill., where they spent the summer.

Mrs. E. S. Davis and children left the latter part of last week for Riverton, Iowa, to attend the golden wedding of Mrs. Davis' parents.

Mrs. Frank McDonough and son, of Omaha, and Mrs. T. C. Gorham and children, of Grand Island, are guests of relatives and friends in town.

The public is invited to attend the ice cream social to be given by the Catholic ladies at the home of Mrs. M. C. Hayes tomorrow evening.

"The Reapers," with John Mason showing the power of the mind over physical disabilities, will form the program at the Keith Thursday night.

Miss Lillian McCracken, of Boulder, is visiting her sister Mrs. H. M. Grimes while enroute home from Bedford, Iowa, where she was called by her mother's death.

The Presbyterian ladies aid will hold a benefit at the Candy Kitchen Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week. The ladies will appreciate the patronage of the public.

Friends in town received cards today announcing the birth of a 7½ pound boy to Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Piercy, of Tonopah, Nev. Mr. Piercy was a former resident of North Platte.

More or less excitement was created yesterday afternoon by a rumor that a railroad strike had been ordered to become effective at 12 o'clock last night. It was later learned that there was no foundation for the rumor.

J. Broad, of the Bank of Golden, was here Sunday to make arrangements for the shipment of the bodies of the Arasmith family who were killed near Cozad Saturday. Mr. Broad had been a neighbor to the family for twenty-three years. While here he was the guest of Attorney and Mrs. J. G. Beeler.

The best and safest investments for idle money are our first mortgage real estate loans, netting seven to eight per cent interest, not taxable. These loans are always made on a safe conservative basis. We attend to all details, see BRATT, GOODMAN & BUCKLEY.

PLANS TO BREAK THE DEADLOCK BY LAW

Washington, Aug. 28.—President Wilson's plan for breaking the deadlock between the railroads and their employees, which was discussed in conference today, was as follows:

"An eight-hour law for railroads, to become effective at a date far enough in the future to give the railroads opportunity to prepare for it."

"A law patterned after the Canadian act, which creates a commission of investigation and prevents lock-outs and strikes while disputes are being investigated."

This plan was discussed by the president with his party leaders in congress as a basis for the next step after the railroad managers have formally announced their refusal to accept the plan of settlement the president previously proposed. They were expected to do this at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at a White House conference.

Strike Order Given

Washington, Aug. 28.—All of the railway brotherhood committeemen leaving for their homes last night carried full instructions as to how to proceed in case a strike is called. They had official notices, duly signed and sealed, that a strike had been called and will forward these to the chairman of their respective locals immediately upon arriving home, subject to release by telegraph.

Especially prominent among the printed instructions is the warning that the employees shall remain off company property once a strike is declared.

Insofar as could be learned, the plan of the brotherhoods to continue running supply trains to the Mexican border; enough passenger trains to keep necessary business moving, and possibly some milk trains, announced last week, has not been abandoned.

The total number of visitors at the Federal Safety First special train during its stay in North Platte last Wednesday was two thousand nine hundred and sixty. Compared with the attendance at other towns where the train stopped the men in charge stated that this number was unusually large.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cohn and children, of Sheridan, Wyo., formerly of this city, left last evening after visiting with Mrs. Louis Rogge and other relatives.

Clarence Day, who has been employed in eastern cities for several months, is expected here Saturday morning to visit his parents.

Mrs. Thomas Halligan returned last evening from Fremont where she was called by the serious illness of her mother.

RAILROAD NOTES

Richard Wood left yesterday morning for Kansas City to spend a fortnight or longer.

Avery Smith began work at the Barkalow news stand, succeeding George Shilling, who resigned.

General Manager Jeffers and General Superintendent Stenger spent a short time here Sunday while enroute east.

Conductor P. W. O'Brien, who was taken ill last week, left Friday for Omaha to remain with his wife while convalescing.

A new position has been created at the freight house, that of chief clerk, and it will be filled by F. T. Redmond formerly cashier. The cashiership, filled by Earl Stamp during Mr. Redmond's absence, will be retained by Mr. Stamp.

FOR RENT

Modern rooms over Duke store, single, double or in suites. See BRATT, GOODMAN & BUCKLEY.

For Sale—Furniture, call 102 west Sixth street. Mrs. E. M. Smith.

Mrs. E. Lloyd is expected to return today from a visit with friends in Ogallala.

Mrs. J. I. Smith will leave tomorrow morning for Omaha to spend a few days.

Mrs. Ella Huxoll returned last evening from Grand Island where she visited friends for ten days.

The ladies of the Christian church are asked to attend a Kensington in the church basement Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock.

Earl Stamp left last evening for Maxwell to organize a band. Twenty members have already joined and received their instruments last week.

Under a new ruling of the postoffice department, no deliveries will be made on legal holidays, but the general delivery and parcels post windows will be open from nine until ten o'clock in the morning.

Open season for all water fowls and jack snipe is September 15th to December 31st, and for yellow leg snipe beginning September 1st. This is promulgated by the federal game warden.

H. L. Pennington has threshed 932 bushels of wheat from thirty-eight acres on the Purple ranch. He leased the land and put in the crop as a side issue last fall, and has been rewarded handsomely.

FOR SALE

360 acres pasture land, twelve miles southwest of North Platte to exchange for city lots. Address O. L. WATKINS, North Platte. F62-3

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Wilcox Dept. Store. James Loudon
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World's Champion Wrestler,

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ED DAVIS,

of Indianopolis, Ind.

North Platte, Sept. 4th.

This is Stecher's first appearance in the West and it's a rare opportunity to see the peerless wonder in action.

Davis has a wonderful record and among the big men he has conquered is Sorensen the wrestler who staid with Stecher twenty six minutes. Davis is the Intercollegiate heavyweight champion and wrestling instructor for Indiana University and a clean wrestler that will give Stecher a surprise. Weight 205 pounds, age 25.

Reserved Seats on sale at Stone's Drug store and Green's Pool Hall. Prices only \$1.50 and \$2.

Two Corking Good Preliminaries.